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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a one-count Indictment¹ charging Charles Thompson with the robbery of one Philadelphia bank earlier this year. The indictment alleges that the defendant robbed the Bank of America at 3799 Clarendon Avenue on February 5, 2009, stealing approximately \$35,500 in United States currency.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	AGE
Charles Thompson	32

If convicted, Thompson faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment, 3 years of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Richard Kornylak.

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